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Report Highlights:

The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) through Memorandum No. 11 has temporarily banned poultry imports from the State of Texas due to a confirmed outbreak of high pathogenic avian influenza in Gonzalez County. This makes Texas the third state following Delaware and Pennsylvania from which exports of poultry products to the Philippines are banned. The order became effective on February 26, 2004

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has temporarily banned imports of poultry and poultry products from Texas due to a confirmed case of high pathogenic avian (HPAI) influenza. The DA had previously banned poultry and poultry products from the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania also due to confirmed incidences of avian influenza in those states. The ban on poultry products from Pennsylvania has been in effect since January 2002 in response to an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in the state.

The ban on poultry from Texas was made formal by DA Memorandum Order 11, dated February 24, 2004 and became effective on February 26, 2004.

The Philippines had as well banned all imports of domesticated and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen from the following Asian countries: Japan, Vietnam, South Korea, China, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Pakistan due to confirmed outbreaks of HPAI in those countries.

There has been no reported incidence of HPAI in the Philippines.